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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM BANGLADESHI PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN

1. FYI FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
ZIAUR RAHMAN TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE: ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN
CONVEYING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH, AND ON MY OWN BEHALF OUR
CORDIAL GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS. I TAKE THIS OPPOR-
TUNITY TO EXPRESS MY CONFIDENCE THAT THE EXISTING CLOSE
RELATIONS AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AND CONSOLIDATED IN
THE YEARS TO COME. PLEASE ACCEPT EXCELLENCY MY SINCERE
GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONG LIFE AND
FOR THE WELFARE AND PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
ZIAUR RAHMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
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BANGLADESH. END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE

CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY
MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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